

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshio ONODA : Confirmation Number: 2231  
Application No.: 10/537,277 : Group Art Unit: 3781  
Filed: May 27, 2005 : Examiner: Ned Andrew WALKER  
For: HYGIENIC CAP FOR CANNED DRINK

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 19, 2010. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. The applicant(s) continue to qualify as small entity.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 associated with Customer No. 20277 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.